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By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington and others for legislation to extend the statute of limitations for certain crimes committed against police officers. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Eric Turkington	Matthew C. Patrick
Robert A. O'Leary	Cleon H. Turner
Therese Murray	Shirley Gome

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES  
COMMITTED AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 63 of chapter 277 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end
- 3 thereof the following sentence:
- 4 "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if a victim of a
- 5 crime, for an offense set forth in section thirteen A, thirteen D, fif-
- 6 teen, and fifteen A of chapter 265 of the General Laws, or con-
- 7 spiracy to commit any of said offense or as an accessory thereto,
- 8 is a police officer, an indictment may be found and filed within
- 9 thirty years of commission of such offense."